

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

PAMPARANA, Franco

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS IN THE PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR
EVENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 26, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 9-11, 15, 21, 26, and 29 as follows:

1. (Amended) Use of essential fatty acids containing a mixture of
eicosapentaenoic acid ethyl ester (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid ethyl ester (DWA)
in the preparation of a medicament useful for preventing mortality in a patient who has
suffered from a myocardial infarction where the content in EPA+DWA in such mixture is
greater than 25% b.w.; and the medicament is for oral administration